

## Lesson 9 Name That Story

The title of a story tells what the story is about. Read each story. Then, answer the question.

Holly is quiet all day. She won't talk or sing. She eats her food. She cleans her feathers. She seems to be waiting for something. What could it be? When Anna and Kenny get home, then we know. Holly says, "Where have you been? Where have you been?" Anna and Kenny laugh. Holly has been waiting for them all day.



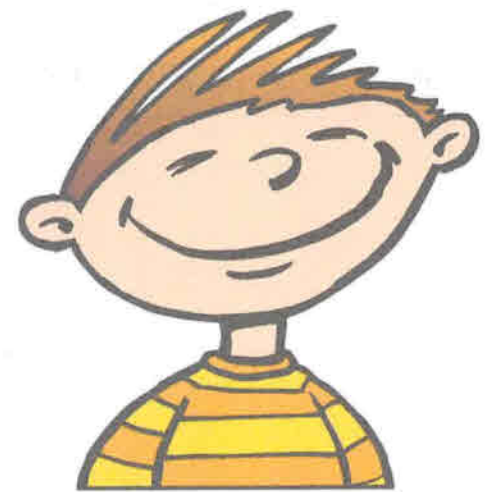
1. What is the best title for this story? Circle your choice.

Anna and Kenny at School

Caring for a Parrot

Holly's Day

J.T. grinned all the way to school. He looked funny, but that was okay. Today was Mix-Up Day. His shoes didn't match. His wild pants did not match his striped shirt. Just to make sure, his shirt was on backward. When J.T. got to school, he saw a poster. It said, "Don't forget—Tomorrow is Mix-Up Day." J.T. stopped grinning.



2. What is the best title for this story? Circle your choice.

Mix-Up Day

J.T.'s Shirt

Signs at School

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Read the stories on this page. Then, read the titles in the box. Choose the best title for each story. Write the title on the line above the story. Remember to leave a space between each word.



**Happy Landing**  
**Space Race**

**A Ride in Space**  
**Moon Monster**

**Rocket Launch**  
**No One at Home**

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The spaceship sailed through the sky. As Dale got close to the moon, he saw a strange sight. Another spaceship sat in his landing spot. Dale looked at his computer screen. The message said, "I win." Dale shook his head. His sister had beaten him to the moon again.

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Jan was looking forward to a good meal at the space station. It was almost time to land. She looked at her screen, then she looked again. There was nothing there. Jan tried to stay calm as she pushed buttons on the radio. There was no answer. The space station was gone.



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Here are two more stories. After you read each one, write a title on the line. Remember to leave a space between each word.

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Tina just had to tell about her prize. She called Kay. Kay said, "I can't talk right now. Can you come over in a little while?" Tina hung up. She still couldn't wait to tell. She walked to Kay's house. In the front yard were all of her friends. They were cheering for Tina. Everyone already knew about her prize.



The batter smacked the ball, and Jim watched it fly up into the sky. He held out his glove and closed his eyes. Thump! Jim couldn't believe it. There was the ball, right in his glove. He raised his hand so everyone could see. Then, Jim couldn't believe it. He dropped the ball.

